



Town of Weare Parks and Recreation

Meeting Minute March 10, 2009

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:16pm

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Chuck Metcalf, Valerie King, Gene Propper, Jim Blouin, Tom Reynolds, Mike Housman (Coordinator)

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Chuck moved to accept the minutes as written for the January 13, 2009 meeting. Jim seconded the motion. All approved. Motion carried.

Chuck moved to accept the minutes as written for the November 11, 2008 meeting. Jim seconded the motion. All approved. Motion carried.

BUDGET: Too early to tell what this years budget will be. Town votes today.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

- Mike and Chuck took a look at the boat ramp. Mikes called a few companies for quotes. The work needs to be completed soon while the water level is down.
- Seniors/Wearites are planning an outing to the Weare Town Grill. PARC postponed a decision on whether to provide financial support for this event until more is known about the budget.
- The nets (cost of \$150) have been installed at the tennis courts. We have the OK to proceed with the tennis court project.
- The library has requested that PARC partner with them for a summer concert. Ben Rutnick will perform kids songs and blue grass music. The cost is \$600 and would be split between the library and PARC. After some discussion, PARC members agreed (by consensus) to partner with the library for this concert.

FIELD USAGE:

- Representatives in attendance: Gerry Morin (WAC Baseball); Jim Blouin (JSGFA); Bruce Clement (WAC Soccer); Mike Cole (John Stark United); Chuck Metcalf (Boy Scouts).
- The school is planning to use their own fields this year.
- **WAC Baseball:** will need the baseball fields at Bolton, Ineson and Purington from April 13th thru July 13th from 5:00pm to dark on Mondays through Fridays, sun-up to sun-down on Saturdays and noon until dark on Sundays from
- **WAC Soccer:** Soccer camp will be the week of July 5-10 and they will be using the soccer and football fields at Bolton for this. They will also need Bolton's soccer field, Ineson and Purington for the regular season from August 10-October 31, Mondays through Fridays from 4:30 until dark and all day on Saturdays. There will also be a "Challenger" (promotional) camp that will be 3 hours long. Date and time TBA (contact = Gerry Morin).
- **JS United:** They will need Bolton football field as soon as the fields are playable (April 13th) until June 6th, M-F from 6-7:30pm. Saturdays will be scrimmages and Sundays will be games.
- **JSGFA:** They will need to football and baseball fields at Bolton and the Gazebo area from August 4 thru November 15th, Mondays thru Fridays from 4:30 until dark and all day Saturdays and Sundays (for home games only)

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- Garbage removal at Ineson and Purington discussed. PARC does not provide trash receptacles or removal service. Couches should instruct their players and families that the fields have a carry in/carry out policy. Possibility of providing garbage services can be revisited once budget is known.
- PARC will provide porta-potties at each field (2 at Bolton).

CHASE PARK:

- Interviews for Gate Attendants will March 23-24 from 6 to 8:30pm. May flow into Wednesday if more time is needed. Mike will reserve a room for interviewing and will meet with Kathy Robichaud to review the applications.
- There is a lot of tree damage at the park. Mike will talk to the highway department to see what they can do to assist. The prisoners are not allowed to use sharp tools so the debris will need to be cut up first.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS:

- Graffiti on the dug out needs to be painted over. Mike will take a look at it.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:30pm